

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1761  
Examiner : H. Pratt  
Applicants : John F. Stevens et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/960,191  
Filing Date : September 21, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 4580  
For : RETICULATION-FREE WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING  
COMPOSITION FOR FOOD SUBSTRATES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §1.28(c))  
ALONG WITH DEFICIENCY PAYMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

1. Applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it may no longer be entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim of small entity status is hereby withdrawn.
2. Thus, Applicant hereby submits the deficiency owed for the fee payments listed below.

<u>TYPE OF FEE(S)</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY OWED</u>
27 claims in excess of 20 filed 2/17/04.	\$ 243.00	\$ 1,107.00
6 independent claims in excess of 3 filed 2/17/04	\$ 258.00	\$ 962.00
2 month extension fee filed 2/17/04	\$ 210.00	\$ 250.00
RCE filed 10/13/04	\$ 395.00	\$ 415.00

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<u>TYPE OF FEE(S)</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY OWED</u>
3 month extension of time filed 10/13/04	\$ 490.00	\$ 560.00
3 additional claims filed 10/13/04	\$ 27.00	\$ 123.00
2 additional independent claims filed 10/13/04	\$ 88.00	\$ 332.00
Issue fee paid 3/11/05	\$ 700.00	\$ 740.00

**Total Deficiency Owed: \$4,489.00**

3. The total deficiency owed is paid as follows: Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$4,489.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-2463 including any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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